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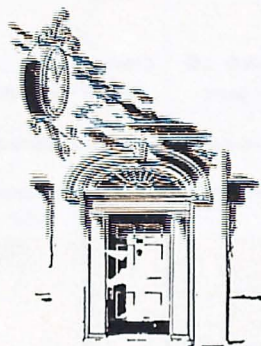
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Barber Shop Singing A Truly American Institution

By P. W. JACKSON

In music, as in other things, there are as many forms of expression and nuances of tonal meaning as there are participants therein. Music has been in every land and language since the beginning of man. It is the vibrant, essentially natural voice of every emotion, every feeling and depth of sensory perception to which we humans are subject. There have been in music all classes and types of expression. Epic music, operatic tones, light and scintillating dance music, folk tunes, national characterizations with accompanying instrumental identities, and pure vocal exuberances . . . all these, and countless others, have been a part of music for centuries. Music has helped to shape the destinies of men and nations, of every land and every people—there have been, in history, no exceptions.

In America, back in the sporadic, ebullient but colorful and tradition-packed 1890's, a distinctive form of music was tremendously in vogue. Tonic and satisfying, it was as American as apple pie, and it was heard—to the great benefit of its listeners—everywhere. It belongs to that gay era of horse-hair sofas, plush parlors and fringed-top surreys. It was a national habit, and a healthy one. It was Barber Shop Quartet Harmony. Despite its name—the exact origin of which is still somewhat obscure—it was not confined to the ornate tontorial establishments of that period. It could be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land, on street corners, under gas-lit lamps and in drawing rooms and billiard parlors—anywhere that musical or vocal males would gather. Neither urban or rural, it was universal. It had no geography. Then, in the crowded, breathless progress that came with the early 1900's, this deeply satisfying and really great American mode of melodic expression became less and less in evidence, for some still unexplained reason. It was just "one of those things."

This unhappy state of affairs continued, more or less generally until, in 1938, an inspired attorney, O. C. Cash, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, invited a few friends to his home, one memorable evening, to sing! They met, they sang, and they loved it. This portentous gathering marked the birth of what is now known by the altogether imposing title of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated. It has grown, as any such genuinely good thing must grow, until now only in its eleventh year of established being, the Society numbers some 600 individual chapters, with a national membership of more than 40,000 enthusiastic proponents of this truly American brand of vocal legerdemain.

This sweeping revival of barber shop quartet harmony has immeasurably improved it, of course. It is, today, an exact science and has all the perfection that any form of musical expression deserves, plus the natural robustness that so particularly distinguishes it and is so purely its own. It is still growing and will continue to grow. Because it is, at once, the medium of tonal expression and emotional outlet for so many thousands of American men from every conceiv-

able walk of life. Architects to zoologists, short men, fat men, tall and lank, old and young, rich and poor alike—they are, every one of them—barbershoppers. They all wear the same camaraderie and share the same fellowship that every member of this distinctive Society enjoys. There is not—nor can there be—any more truly democratic organization anywhere in the world. It knows no religion, no creed, no politics—it has no social strata and practices no prejudice nor discrimination. Its only qualifications are the elemental requirements of character, a pair of lungs and the desire to sing. It is, of course, a man's organization—a tradition that has held since its inception. The ladies, bless their hearts, have tried to assemble the equivalent of an auxiliary organization several times. They've almost succeeded on occasion but, thus far, the National Society remains an all-male aggregation. There are, it is true, several feminine quartets throughout the country who sing barber shop songs in feminine harmony. We've been fortunate enough, in fact, to have presented on this program one of these—an all-feminine quartet from Decatur, Illinois, the Decaturettes. They are outstanding and they do a swell job. We like 'em. They entrall us. They appeal to us, as barbershoppers—but they still can't come to our meetings.

Louisville has had, in the last four years, one of the most significant demonstrations of the phenomenal growth of barbershopping that has been noted anywhere in the country. In July, 1945, a group of friends assembled at the home of F. W. Drybrough. It was a similar gathering to that in Tulsa, seven years earlier. For, by the end of the afternoon, the Louisville Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. was in existence with 33 charter members, the first such chapter in Kentucky. From the beginning, the chapter has gone through its fourth year with at present, 223 active enthusiastic members. Each of its meetings, on the first and third Mondays of every month, attracts many visitors, most of whom return another time to become members. Barbershopping has a contagious appeal. The Louisville Chapter chorus, of over 100 male voices, is among the finest anywhere. It has fostered and developed many outstanding quartets, among which are the Blue Grass Four, fine entertainers, mixing Barber Shop harmony with soloist arrangements; the Kentucky Troubadours, masters of comedy, real showmen, and true Kentucky Colonels; and the Firesiders, present Kentucky Champions, semi-finalists in the 1949 International competition, and known for their exceptional blend and broken chord technique. The enthusiasm and devotion of the membership of the Louisville Chapter are a splendid tribute to the leadership of its officers and directors and a fitting testimonial to the genius and ability of its musical director, Bob Ising. They are, too, true manifestations of the spirit of Barber Shop Harmony and everything that the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. stands for.

Louisville has become, very generously, "Barber Shop" conscious and we, of the Louisville Chapter, unite in expressing our deep appreciation for your wholehearted approbation and support. Thank you for coming. It was grand having you and a real pleasure to sing for you.

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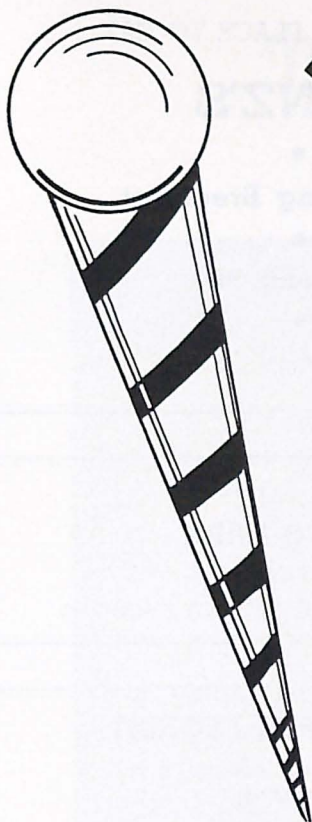
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This was only a stepping stone in the events to come. In April of this year they again entered the Kentucky-Indiana Regional contest from which they emerged as one of three quartets to represent the Region at the International Contest at Buffalo, N. Y., June 12th. This contest represents the cream of Barbershopping in all of the United States and Canada and competition is exceptionally keen. More than 2,000 quartets strive each year through regional competition to win the honor to compete at the International contest. Only 40 quartets reach the "big time" each year and to think that the Firesiders rated sixteenth place after only eleven months of singing together as a unit is nothing short of miraculous. Only 85 points out of a possible 3,000 separated the Firesiders from the Varsity Four of Terre Haute, who went on to capture fifth place in the Medalist group.

As a result of their outstanding accomplishments, the Firesiders have been in almost constant demand all over the country. Only three weeks ago they appeared in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., and they are scheduled to appear January 28th in Miami, Florida, at the height of that city's resort season. In this capable group, the Louisville Chapter may well have the possibility of a future International Champion!

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THE KENTUCKY TROUBADOURS began their Barber Shopping career in 1938, the same year that Owen C. Cash of Tulsa, Oklahoma, founded our now national society of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Their first appearance took the form of a minstrel show sponsored by the Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. The war interrupted their climb to success, but at the war's end they again took up where they had left off.

Their brilliant rise and outstanding popularity in Barbershopping has been due to their host of friends and admirers in the Indiana-Kentucky District where they have competed against high-ranking quartets.

The Kentucky Troubadours have developed a singing style all their own from fast "bouncy" numbers to slow sweet songs. Their collection of songs numbers some 250 arrangements many of which were written for them by outstanding Barber Shop harmony arrangers.

The "Troubadours" are in constant demand, many times appearing at several performances on the same day. In Louisville you will find them appearing at social functions, service clubs, church and business organizations, but their popularity extends also to far away places, such as Charlevoix, Michigan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Asheville, North Carolina, and Oklahoma city. They now hold invitations to sing on Quartet shows from Toronto, Canada, to Miami, Florida. Each new performance brings added popularity for this quartet and the Louisville Chapter is proud to point at these fellows and say "They're our boys."

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THE BLUE GRASS FOUR, the newest of our quartets, began the blending of their voices late in February of this year. Ray Marrillia, bass, invited Kenny Paslick, lead, Don Cavins, tenor, and "Chuck" Thurman, baritone, to his home for their initial work-out. Only a short time passed before the Louisville Chapter began to hear them singing at chapter meetings and before long the Chapter began to call on them to help meet some of the many demands already falling on other chapter quartets for appearances. The first name used by this four was the "St. Matthews Sump Pumpers" but with the progress of the St. Matthews sewers, the name seemed doomed and the more aristocratic name "Bluegrass Four" was adopted.

The first public appearance of the Bluegrass Four was on a chorus show and quartet parade sponsored by the South Oldham Lions Club on March 26. Since that date they have found themselves as much in demand as their "spare" time would permit. Their more than thirty-five appearances since then include practically all types of audiences, from churches to the Derby crowds at the Seelbach Hotel.

The Bluegrass Four, organized only for purposes of entertainment, not competition, are unique in that they can offer a pleasing variety from solos to full quartet with guitar accompaniment. "Chuck" Thurman not only plays the guitar for his own folk songs, but is equally capable playing the guitar or piano for Ray Marrillia on "Jail House Blues," or for whatever solo Kenny or Don might find appropriate to the occasion.

Although the Bluegrass Four have not entered competition they are a quartet that will give many competing quartets a good run for their money. The chapter is hopeful that they will take up the competition road and "bring home the bacon" with a district championship.

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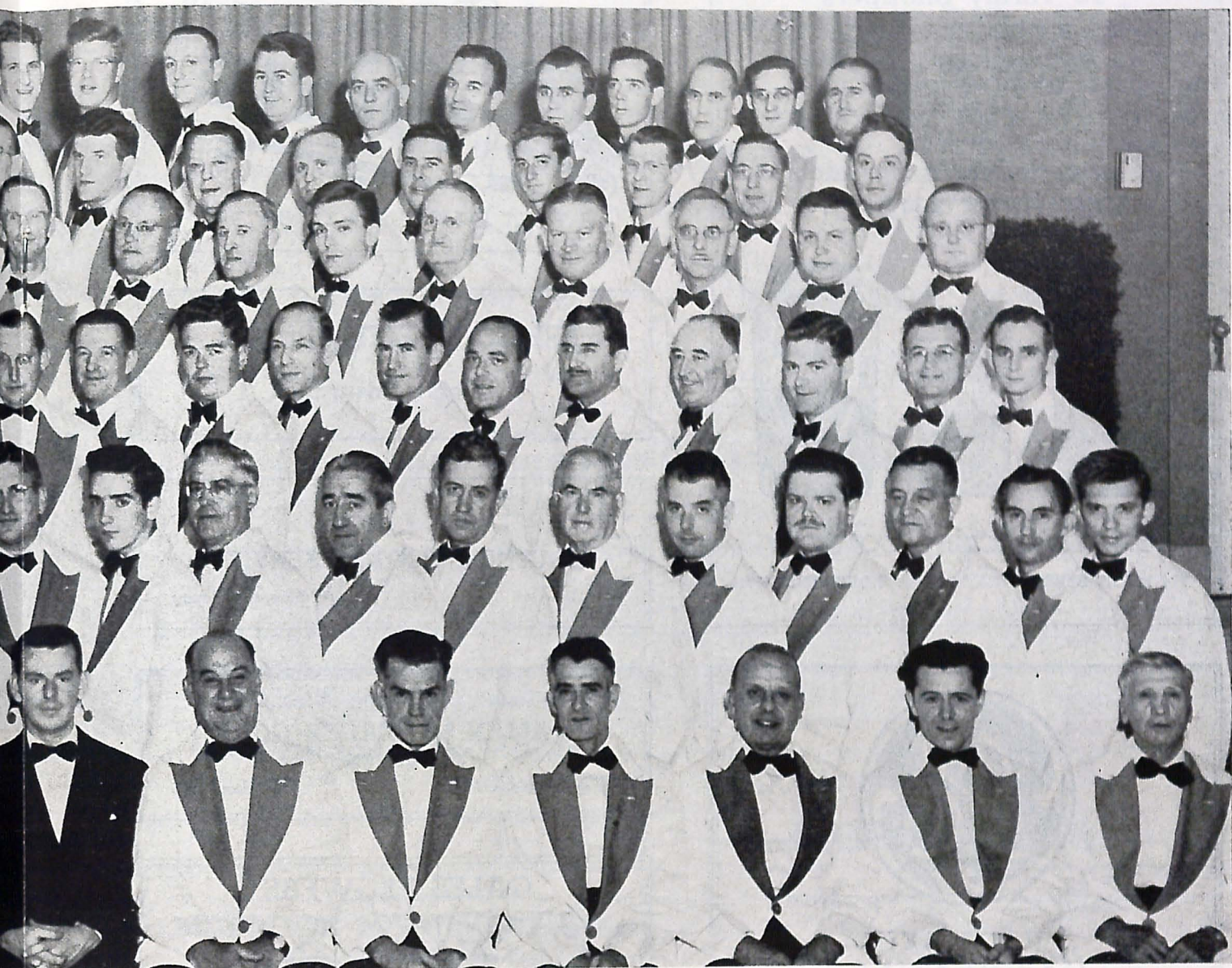
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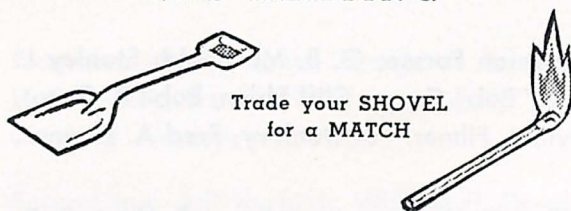
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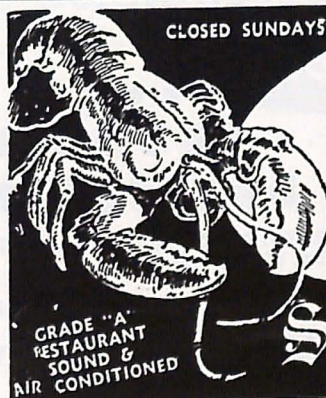
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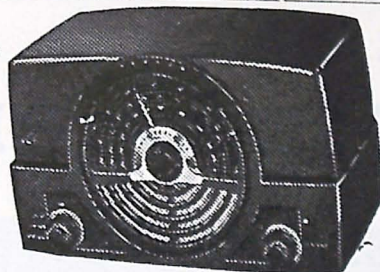
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LOUISVILLE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Louisville Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and its quartets have sponsored and participated in many outstanding community endeavors during the course of each calendar year other than this Annual Fall Musical Show. Last December 21st John Isaacs, a patient for more than two years, he expressed, "That any kind of a Christmas Gift could not have compared with the grand voices heard on the night of Dec. 21st". On March 26, a complete show by chorus and quartets was given to raise funds for a school auditorium in Crestwood, Kentucky. This show was sponsored by the South Oldham Lions Club in the Crestwood School Gymnasium. On February 10th the Chapter sponsored a Quartet Contest at the University of Louisville Little Theatre and furnished the judges and awards. Carrollton, Kentucky was host to our chorus and quartets for a complete show for the raising of funds for a school gymnasium on June 29th. The program was sponsored by the Carrollton Kiwanis Club.

July 28, 29, and 30 saw members of the Chapter and three quartets man a booth at the Kosair Annual Picnic for the benefit of the Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital. In September members and quartets manned a booth at the State Fair for the benefit of Logopedics (Correction of Speech Defects Among Children) and Community Chest. Frequent trips were made to Fort Knox to entertain at their various service centers and Nichols Hospital was also a frequent host to our quartets and chorus for the entertainment of patients.

Members of the Chapter enjoyed with their wives or lady friends the annual Ladies Night at the Seelbach Hotel on May 28th. The annual Stag Picnic was held in August. This was real fun for all who attended.

All thru the year our quartets were busy here, there, and everywhere. The following is a partial list of programs in which three of our quartets appeared:

THE FIRESIDERS

Dec. 29—Christ Church Cathedral—Choir Party
Jan. 8—WAVE-TV—Talent Call
Jan. 12—Audubon Country Club
Jan. 17—Elks Club—Jeffersonville
Jan. 19—Junior Chamber of Commerce—Jeffersonville
Jan. 22—Richmond Boat Club
Jan. 28—Frankfort Chapter Ladies Night
Jan. 31—WAVE-TV—15 minute program JOE'S BARBER SHOP
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Feb. 8—St. Matthews Episcopal Men's Club
Feb. 13—Fort Knox
Feb. 14—WAVE-TV—15 minute program JOE'S BARBER SHOP
Mar. 1—St. Matthews Lions Club—Plugging Crestwood Show
Mar. 2—Corydon, Indiana, Chapter Ladies Night Party
Mar. 6—Crestwood Gym—Plugging Crestwood Show
Mar. 7—WAVE-TV—15 minute program JOE'S BARBER SHOP
Mar. 14—American Red Cross Campaign Dinner—Brown Hotel
Mar. 15—St. Matthews Kiwanis Club
Mar. 29—Kentucky Rural Electric Ass'n Cooperative
Apr. 11—Frankfort, Ky.—District Rotary Convention
Apr. 20—French Lick—Federal Reserve Bankers Ass'n
Apr. 23—Columbus, Indiana—Parade of Quartets
Apr. 26—St. Andrews Church Men's Club
Apr. 30—Elkhart, Indiana—Regional Barber Shop Contest

May 6—Seelbach Hotel—Derby Eve
May 7—Charleston, W. Va.—Parade of Quartets
June 5—Fort Knox
June 9 }
June 10 } Competing at International Barber Shop Quartet
June 11 } Contest at Buffalo, New York
June 12 }
June 15—Nichols Hospital—Louisville, Ky.
June 18—Carrollton Court House Steps—Plugging Carrollton Show
June 24—Louisville Ass'n of Management People—Henry Clay Hotel
June 25—Frankfort, Ky.—Parade of Quartets
July 29—WAVE-TV—Variety Show
Aug. 6—Miss Kentucky Pageant—Sponsored by the Louisville Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Aug. 13—Asheville, N. Carolina—Parade of Quartets
Sept. 8—Louisville SPEBSQSA Show—New Albany, Indiana
Sept. 28—Scottish Rite—New Albany, Indiana
Oct. 22—Lexington, Kentucky—Parade of Quartets
Oct. 28—Washington, D. C.—Parade of Quartets
Nov. 4—Shrine Temple—Louisville, Kentucky
Nov. 6—Alton, Illinois—Parade of Quartets

KENTUCKY TROUBADOURS

Nov. 28—WAVE-TV—Variety Show
Dec. 17—National Guard Armory—Harrodsburg, Ky.
Dec. 19—Flaget High School—Christmas Party
Jan. 7—Kentucky Fair Ass'n—Brown Hotel
Jan. 19—Optimist Club—Seelbach Hotel
Jan. 26—St. Matthews Church
Jan. 29—WAVE-TV—Talent Call
Feb. 7—WAVE—March of Dimes
Feb. 19—Connersville, Indiana—Parade of Quartets
Feb. 22—Shawnee Post American Legion—Louisville
Feb. 28—Frankfort, Chapter Ladies Night
Mar. 1—St. Matthews Kiwanis Club—Plugging Crestwood Show
Mar. 11—Cancer Fund Drive—Greathouse School—St. Matthews
Mar. 3—Honest Abe Hall—Louisville
Mar. 5—Lions Club—Crestwood, Ky.
Mar. 22—Lions Club—LaGrange, Ky.
Mar. 24—Ky. State Board of Health—Brown Hotel
Apr. 6—St. Boniface Church—Louisville
Apr. 9—Corydon, Indiana Chapter Ladies Night

Apr. 10—Silver Creek High School—Sellersburg, Indiana
Apr. 11—Frankfort Kentucky—Parade of Quartets
Apr. 17—Reynard Hunting Club—Madison, Indiana
Apr. 20—French Lick—Federal Reserve Bankers Ass'n
Apr. 23—Columbus, Indiana—Parade of Quartets
Apr. 26—Ky. State Infantile Ass'n—Brown Hotel
Apr. 30—Elkhart, Indiana—Regional Barber Shop Contest
May 7—Seelbach Hotel—Derby Night
May 19—Carrollton, Ky.—Rotary Club
May 21—Lexington Signal Depot—Lexington, Ky.
June 9, 10, 11, 12—Attending International Contest—Buffalo, N. Y.
June 25—Frankfort, Ky.—Parade of Quartets
July 12—Nichols Hospital
July 24—Brazil, Indiana—Barber Shop Society Picnic
Aug. 13—Asheville, N. Carolina—Parade of Quartets
Aug. 21—Columbus, Indiana—Ky.-Ind. Ass'n Picnic
Sept. 8—Louisville SPEBSQSA Show—New Albany, Indiana
Sept. 11—Logansport, Indiana—Parade of Quartets
Sept. 18—Indianapolis, Ind.—Guest Quartet on Chorus Contest

BLUE GRASS FOUR

Mar. 28—Beargrass Christian Church—Couples Club
May 6—Seelbach Hotel—Derby Eve
May 7—Seelbach Hotel—Derby Night
May 22—Louisville Branch USO
May 29—Lutheran Young Peoples Conference—Brown Hotel
June 5—Fort Knox
June 19—Carrollton Court House Steps—Plugging Carrollton Show
June 30—Methodist-Evangelical Hospital Benefit Drive

July 24—Bowling League Picnic at Boat Club
Aug. 3—Shelby County Fair—Kiwanis Booth
Aug. 26—Nichols Hospital
Aug. 26—Kosair Hospital
Sept. 8—Louisville SPEBSQSA Show—New Albany, Indiana
Sept. 19—St. Stevens Church—100th Anniversary
Oct. 5—St. Matthews Rotary Club
Oct. 13—Monroe City, Indiana—Theatre Program

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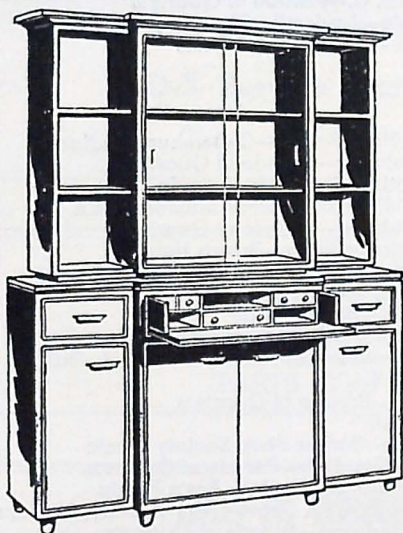
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Robert (Bob Mack) Rodriguez—tenor. Bob actually started his singing career with his first yelp. Moving from the hinterland of Fennville, Mich., he finally settled in Chicago where he spent all available time studying voice. An instructor in electronics, radar and television during the war years, he is now Chief Engineer for Magnetic Corp. of America, Chicago, manufacturers of wire recording equipment. At the slightest provocation, Bob will volunteer to exercise his vocal chords with any three fellows who are able to carry a tune in anything besides a bucket.

Martin (Marty) Mendro—lead. During Marty's younger years, the major portion of his time was spent in attempting to emulate the Gary Coopers of the day, with occasional appearances as soloist in church choirs and—dance bands. Born and raised in Chicago, his time during World War II was spent at Bell & Howell Co. where the quartet originated. There it was that the other fellows introduced him to the appeal of barbershop harmony. Struggling through simple barbershop songs he attained the keen interest that stays with him today. Marty is Sales Manager for John Ott Pictures of Winnetka, Illinois, producers of motion picture films. The home office is very glad to see him occasionally!

Forrest (Forrie) Haynes—baritone. The Hoosier State claims Forrie as a native son. Born and raised near Terre Haute, he was readily adaptable to his first experience in show business. As guitarist in a three man combination he covered the WLS road show circuit both on stage and in radio. Migrating to Chicago he eventually wound up during the war years as a foreman in the optical division of Bell & Howell Co. His previous training while singing with the WLS road shows enables him to fit in so ably in the 'hot spot' of baritone harmony. With a natural flair for comedy and a dead-pan expression, his audience appeal is tremendous. Forrie is Sales Representative for Riggs Optical Co., Chicago, wholesale distributors of optical equipment and prescriptions.

Arthur (Art) Gracey—bass. Born and raised in Chicago, Art has been singing barbershop as long as he can remember. In fact, he holds the unique distinction of having won a beautiful loving cup singing in a barbershop quartet contest many years before the famous quote of O. C. Cash. He is a sincere admirer of all other well known bass singers, but in our estimation, the true quality and timbre of his voice makes him outstanding. Art is one of the most appreciative listeners we have ever known. Employed by Bell & Howell Co., Chicago, as an Optical Technician, he is the only one left at the old home stand.

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We, as members of the Society, do hereby subscribe to the principles of our organization as embodied in its illustrious name and title, and do solemnly pledge ourselves to abide by Code of Ethics in all of its precepts.

1. We recognize the inalienable right of men to seek a haven from burdensome daily stresses and care through the medium of old-fashioned vocal quartet harmony.
2. We shall always venerate and honor barber-shop harmony as an American institution worthy of perpetuation.
3. We shall deport ourselves and conduct our functions in a manner which will at all times reflect credit upon the Society.
4. Our activities in all respects shall conform to the Constitution of the Society and to the rules established by the National Board of Directors.
5. We shall strive to attend all Chapter meetings and these shall be held at least once each month.
6. We shall resist the application of any constraining methods of procedure in the conduct of business affairs of the Society, and shall prohibit the introduction of all matters pertaining to politics or to any other extraneous controversial issues.
7. We shall not permit or tolerate the commercialization of the Society in any manner whatsoever.
8. We shall solicit for membership in the Society only congenial men of good character who possess an inherent love of harmony and/or do desire to harmonize.
9. We shall refrain from foisting our songs upon unsympathetic ears and shall always be guided by a rational spirit of good fellowship.
10. We shall do everything in our power to "Harmonize America" by stimulating, through the medium of good singing, a proper spirit and morale among the men in the armed forces and the people of our great Nation.
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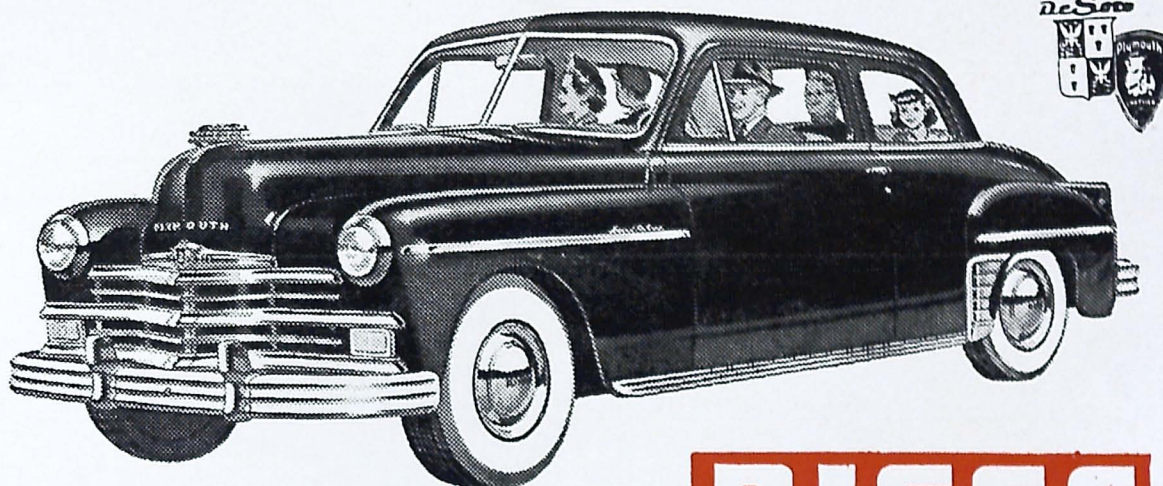
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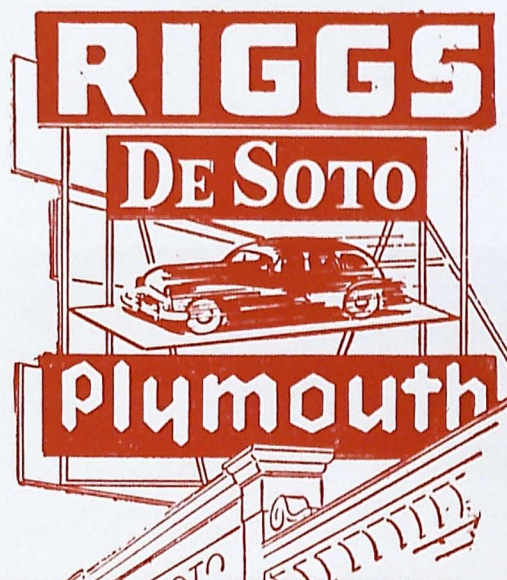


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